

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Figure 2. In Figure 2, the label for item 204 has been changed to correct a minor typographical error. Specifically, the label has been changed from "Display Devece" to read "Display Device"

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 21, 2005. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

The drawings have been amended. Specifically, in Figure 2, the label for item 204 has been changed to correct a minor typographical error. The label has been changed from "Display Devece" to "Display Device"

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1-31 remain pending following entry of this response. Claims 1, 15, and 22 have been amended.

Substance of Examiner Interview

The following is a summary of the substance of a telephonic interview conducted on May 19, 2005 with the Examiner and Applicants' representative (Gero McClellan). Elements present in the independent claims regarding the definition of a subscriber group were discussed. Applicants' representative submitted that the cited references, whether taken alone or in combination, fail to teach the elements discussed. Claim amendments intended to clarify the subscriber group were also discussed. The parties agreed to clarify independent claims 1, 15, and 22 with respect to the definition of subscriber group. Applicants have amended the claims accordingly.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-2, 4-7 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Knudson* (US Patent # 6,016,141) in view of *Pallakoff* (US Patent # 6,269,343). Independent claims 1, 15, and 22 have been amended pursuant to the Examiner Interview as described above. Accordingly, claims 1, 15, and 22 and the claims that depend therefrom are believed to be allowable. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Knudson* in view of *Pallakoff*, as applied to claim 1, further in view of *Jeffers et al.* (*Jeffers*), U.S.

Patent No. 5,036, 537. For the reasons given above with respect to *Knudson* in view of *Pallakoff* Applicants submit that this rejection is overcome. Accordingly, the claims are believed to be allowable and allowance of the same is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Knudson*, in view of *Pallakoff*, as applied to claim 1, further in view of *LaRocca et al.* (*LaRocca*), U.S. Patent No. 6,314,572. For the reasons given above with respect to *Knudson* in view of *Pallakoff* Applicants submit that this rejection is overcome. Accordingly, the claims are believed to be allowable and allowance of the same is respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 10, and 13-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Knudson*, in view of *Pallakoff*, as applied to claim 1, further in view of *Cooper et al.* (*Cooper*), U.S. Patent No. 6,754,904. For the reasons given above with respect to *Knudson* in view of *Pallakoff* Applicants submit that this rejection is overcome. Accordingly, the claims are believed to be allowable and allowance of the same is respectfully requested.

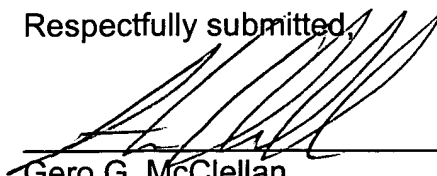
Claims 15-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Knudson*, interview of *Pallakoff*, in view of *Callais et al.* (*Callais*), U.S. Patent No. 3,790,700. For the reasons given above with respect to *Knudson* in view of *Pallakoff* Applicants submit that this rejection is overcome. Accordingly, the claims are believed to be allowable and allowance of the same is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

The secondary references made of record are noted. However, it is believed that the secondary references are no more pertinent to Applicants' disclosure than the primary references cited in the Final Office Action. Therefore, Applicants believe that a detailed discussion of the secondary references is not necessary for a full and complete response to this Final Office Action.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gero G. McClellan', is written over a horizontal line.

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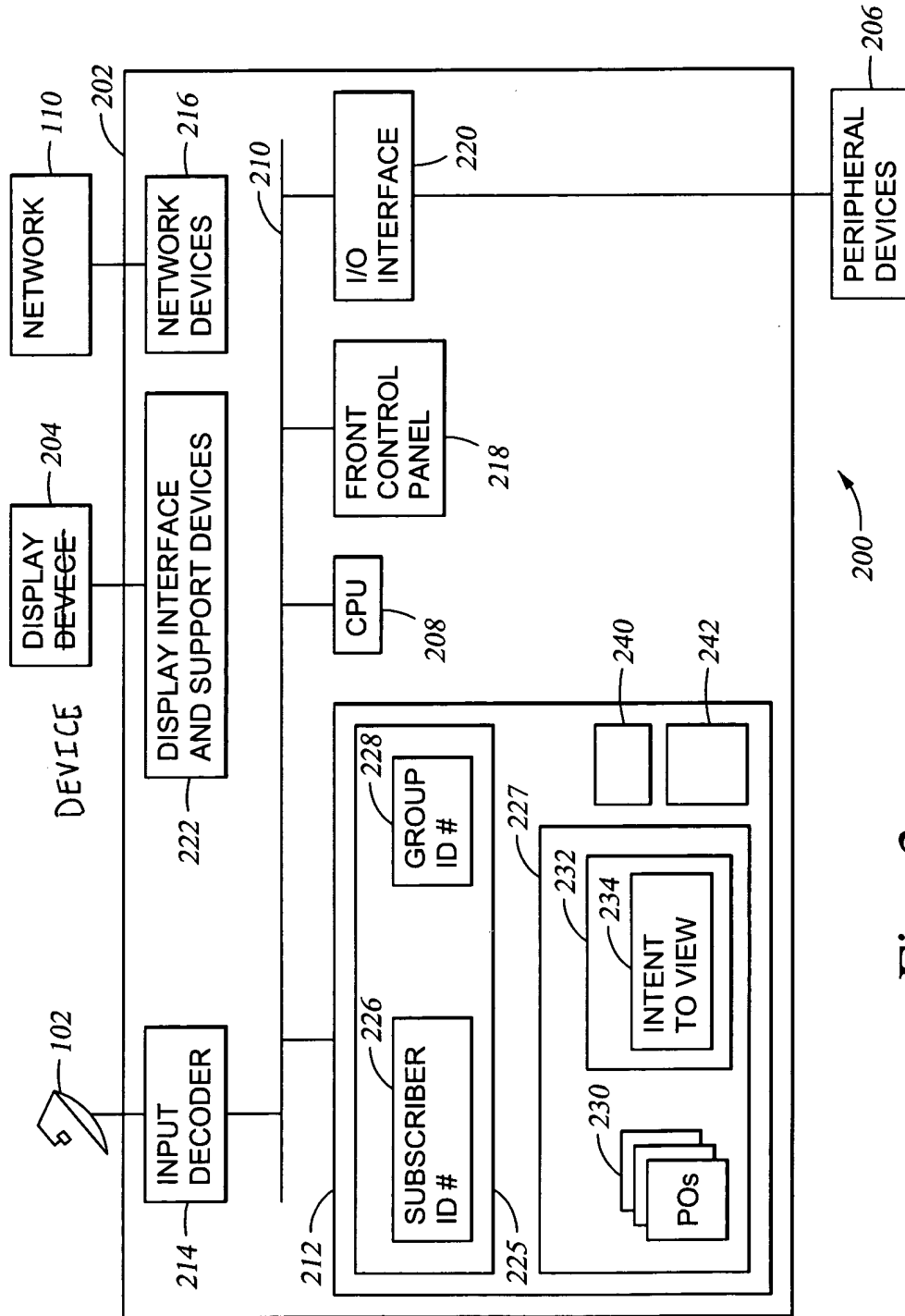


Fig. 2